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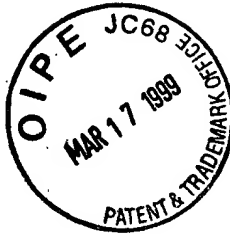
In re Patent Application of

**JOHNSON**

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AIRCRAFT**



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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

This is responsive to the Office Action (Restriction Requirement) mailed February 24, 1999, the date of response to which is March 24, 1999.

Applicant elects, with traverse, Group I drawn to a fairing arrangement for an aircraft, classified in class 244, subclass 215. The claims readable on Group I are claims 1-10 and 13-17.

In the event the Examiner is of the opinion that a brief telephone or personal interview will facilitate reconsideration of the Restriction Requirement and/or

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allowance of one or more of the above claims, he is respectfully requested to  
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